Achievements Under Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme

979. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION BE PLEASED TO STATE:

(a) the targets and achievements of the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme since the beginning of the implementation of the programme;

(b) the kind of data-base created to integrated micro-level energy requirement planning, taking Block as a unit, with that of micro-level planning for judicious allocation of resources;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore, and

(d) whether the government propose to include the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme having similar contents and approach in the Eighth five year Plan also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (A) Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme was taken up as a pilot scheme in 20 blacks in 8 States during the Sixth five Year Plan. The Seventh Plan target of extending them to 200 blocks has been achieved. During 1990-91, another 24 blocks were added.

(b) Under this programme, block level project documents are prepared after survey of the block. Data contained in 105 block level project documents have been complied in the form of a report and stored in the computer. A computer model is also being developed.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. The IREP Programme is being included in the Eighth Plan.

Rain Baseras' In Delhi

980. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the number and places of 'Rain Baseras' (Night Shelters) being run by the Government and Private Organisations in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more such Baseras' if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the government have any scheme to open such 'Baseras' in other cities of the country also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Sixteen Night Shelters, as per details given in the attached Statement, are being run by the Slum Wing of the Delhi Development authority. Delhi Administration has reported that no such record has been maintained by it in respect of private organisation.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to construct sixteen more Night Shelters during the Eighth Five Year Plan. Efforts are being made to procure land and initiate construction of four Night Shelters in East and West Delhi during the current year.

(c) and (d). The Central Sector 'Night Shelter for pavement dwellers Scheme ' envisages formulation of appropriate schemes by municipal bodies or agencies designated by State Governments for the provision of night shelter and sanitation facilities. These bodies/agencies are required to submit their schemes to HUDCO for approval, financing and monitoring. Central Government provide upto Rs.1000/- per